

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB149

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: O'Bannon

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: **Constitutional amendment; property tax exemptions for certain veterans.**

5. Summary: Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); property tax exemptions. Provides for a referendum at the November 2, 2010, election to approve or reject an amendment requiring the General Assembly to provide a real property tax exemption for the principal residence of a veteran, or his or her surviving spouse, if the veteran has a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2011	308,000		General

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item #79, HB 30

8. Fiscal Implications: Placing an additional referendum on the ballot would have a fiscal impact of \$308,000 on the State Board of Elections, which is a calculated estimate to pay for the newspaper ads, posters and brochures required by Code of Virginia, § 30-19.9. Print advertisements in major newspapers impact the expense most.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, local government

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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